

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Linda Harris, who is retiring from the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) after 28 years of service; and,

Whereas, Linda began her employment with the Department of Environmental Protection in September 1975 as an administrative assistant in the Office of Drinking Water which ultimately led to an environmental technician position; and,

Whereas, Linda left state government in August 1980 to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science at Northern State in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and other careers after graduation; and,

Whereas, Linda joined DENR's Rapid City office in 1993 where she has been a pillar of reliability, dedication, and trust for the Drinking Water and Surface Water Quality programs; and,

Whereas, Linda has worked tirelessly to assist the many small drinking water systems in the Rapid City area, as well as collecting without fail valuable samples and data from the numerous water quality monitoring network sites in the Black Hills; and,

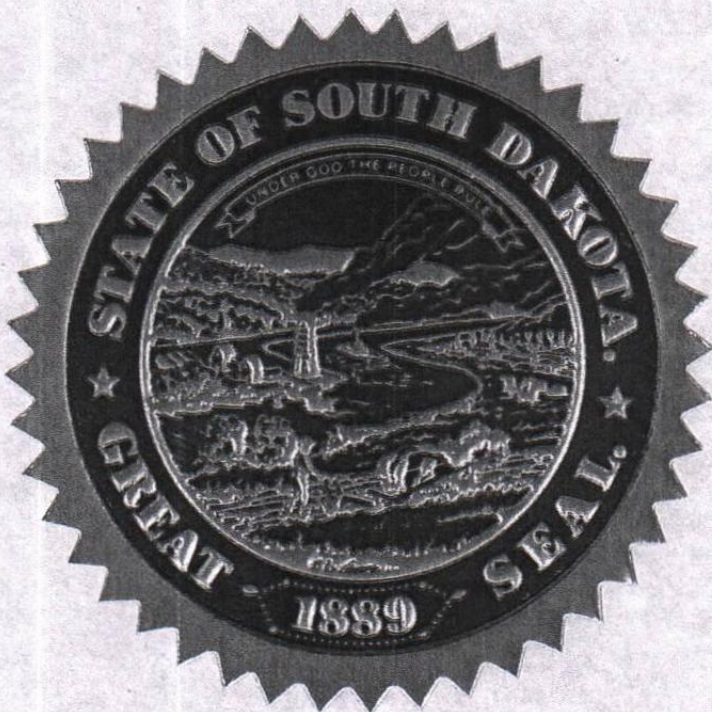
Whereas, On June 8, 2016, Linda is retiring and will be missed by her friends and colleagues; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2016, as

LINDA HARRIS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State